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A Method And Catalyst Structure For Steam Reforming

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- Descriptive title of the invention

- Cross Reference to Related Applications

- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R &amp; D

- Reference to Microfiche Appendix

- Background of the invention

- Brief Summary of the invention

- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)

- Detailed Description

- Claim(s)

- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 1 ]5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages ☐ ]a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))1. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
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inventor(s) named in prior application,  
see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)6. ☐ Application Data Sheet See 37 CFR 1.767. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Program (Appendix)

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a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

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(if foreign priority is claimed)16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)  
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of prior application No 09/375,615

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